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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q60017

Kazuyuki SUGIYAMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/582,842

Group Art Unit: 1641

Confirmation No.: 2682

Examiner: P. Do

Filed: July 5, 2000

For: NOVEL COMPLEXES CONTAINING CROSSLINKED AVIDIN, ANALYTICAL
METHOD WITH THE USE OF CROSSLINKED AVIDIN AND ANALYTICAL
REAGENTS AND KITS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2002. The examiner set a three month period for the response. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for a two-month extension of time, making the due date for response November 3, 2002. As November 3, 2002, falls on a Sunday, the due date for response is automatically extended to Monday, November 4, 2002.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

6. (Twice amended) A method for analyzing a compound to be analyzed, said method comprising the steps of:

(1) providing a sample suspected of containing said compound to be analyzed;

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